

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*October 4 (legislative day, September 22), 2000.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 4002) entitled “An Act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Famine Prevention and*

3 *Freedom From Hunger Improvement Act of 2000”.*

1 **SEC. 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

2       (a) *DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.*—(1) *The first sentence*  
3 *of section 296(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22*  
4 *U.S.C. 2220a(a)) is amended to read as follows: “The Con-*  
5 *gress declares that, in order to achieve the mutual goals*  
6 *among nations of ensuring food security, human health, ag-*  
7 *ricultural growth, trade expansion, and the wise and sus-*  
8 *tainable use of natural resources, the United States should*  
9 *mobilize the capacities of the United States land-grant uni-*  
10 *versities, other eligible universities, and public and private*  
11 *partners of universities in the United States and other*  
12 *countries, consistent with sections 103 and 103A of this Act,*  
13 *for: (1) global research on problems affecting food, agri-*  
14 *culture, forestry, and fisheries; (2) improved human capac-*  
15 *ity and institutional resource development for the global ap-*  
16 *plication of agricultural and related environmental*  
17 *sciences; (3) agricultural development and trade research*  
18 *and extension services in the United States and other coun-*  
19 *tries to support the entry of rural industries into world*  
20 *markets; and (4) providing for the application of agricul-*  
21 *tural sciences to solving food, health, nutrition, rural in-*  
22 *come, and environmental problems, especially such prob-*  
23 *lems in low-income, food deficit countries.”.*

24       (2) *The second sentence of section 296(a) of the Foreign*  
25 *Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(a)) is amended—*

1           (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (7)  
2           as subparagraphs (A) through (G), respectively;

3           (B) in subparagraph (A) (as redesignated), by  
4           striking “in this country” and inserting “with and  
5           through the private sector in this country and to un-  
6           derstanding processes of economic development”;

7           (C) in subparagraph (B) (as redesignated), to  
8           read as follows:

9           “(B) that land-grant and other universities in  
10          the United States have demonstrated over many years  
11          their ability to cooperate with international agencies,  
12          educational and research institutions in other coun-  
13          tries, the private sector, and nongovernmental organi-  
14          zations worldwide, in expanding global agricultural  
15          production, processing, business and trade, to the ben-  
16          efit of aid recipient countries and of the United  
17          States;”;

18          (D) in subparagraph (C) (as redesignated), to  
19          read as follows:

20          “(C) that, in a world of growing populations  
21          with rising expectations, increased food production  
22          and improved distribution, storage, and marketing in  
23          the developing countries is necessary not only to pre-  
24          vent hunger and ensure human health and child sur-  
25          vival, but to build the basis for economic growth and

1 *trade, and the social security in which democracy and*  
2 *a market economy can thrive, and moreover, that the*  
3 *greatest potential for increasing world food supplies*  
4 *and incomes to purchase food is in the developing*  
5 *countries where the gap between food need and food*  
6 *supply is the greatest and current incomes are low-*  
7 *est;”;*

8 *(E) by striking subparagraphs (E) and (G) (as*  
9 *redesignated);*

10 *(F) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-*  
11 *graph (F) (as redesignated);*

12 *(G) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-*  
13 *paragraph (G); and*

14 *(H) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-*  
15 *lowing:*

16 *“(E) that, with expanding global markets and*  
17 *increasing imports into many countries, including*  
18 *the United States, food safety and quality, as well as*  
19 *secure supply, have emerged as mutual concerns of all*  
20 *countries;*

21 *“(F) that research, teaching, and extension ac-*  
22 *tivities, and appropriate institutional and policy de-*  
23 *velopment therefore are prime factors in improving*  
24 *agricultural production, food distribution, processing,*

1       *storage, and marketing abroad (as well as in the*  
2       *United States);”;*

3               *(I) in subparagraph (G) (as redesignated), by*  
4       *striking “in the United States” and inserting “and*  
5       *the broader economy of the United States”; and*

6               *(J) by adding at the end the following:*

7               *“(H) that there is a need to responsibly manage*  
8       *the world’s agricultural and natural resources for sus-*  
9       *tained productivity, health and resilience to climate*  
10       *variability; and*

11               *“(I) that universities and public and private*  
12       *partners of universities need a dependable source of*  
13       *funding in order to increase the impact of their own*  
14       *investments and those of their State governments and*  
15       *constituencies, in order to continue and expand their*  
16       *efforts to advance agricultural development in cooper-*  
17       *ating countries, to translate development into eco-*  
18       *nomie growth and trade for the United States and co-*  
19       *operating countries, and to prepare future teachers,*  
20       *researchers, extension specialists, entrepreneurs, man-*  
21       *agers, and decisionmakers for the world economy.”.*

22       *(b) ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—Section*  
23       *296(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.*  
24       *2220a(b)) is amended to read as follows:*

1       “(b) Accordingly, the Congress declares that, in order  
2 to prevent famine and establish freedom from hunger, the  
3 following components must be brought together in a coordi-  
4 nated program to increase world food and fiber production,  
5 agricultural trade, and responsible management of natural  
6 resources, including—

7               “(1) continued efforts by the international agri-  
8 cultural research centers and other international re-  
9 search entities to provide a global network, including  
10 United States universities, for international scientific  
11 collaboration on crops, livestock, forests, fisheries,  
12 farming resources, and food systems of worldwide im-  
13 portance;

14               “(2) contract research and the implementation of  
15 collaborative research support programs and other re-  
16 search collaboration led by United States universities,  
17 and involving research systems in other countries fo-  
18 cused on crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, farming re-  
19 sources, and food systems, with benefits to the United  
20 States and partner countries;

21               “(3) broadly disseminating the benefits of global  
22 agricultural research and development including in-  
23 creased benefits for United States agriculturally re-  
24 lated industries through establishment of development  
25 and trade information and service centers, for rural

1       *as well as urban communities, through extension, co-*  
2       *operatively with, and supportive of, existing public*  
3       *and private trade and development related organiza-*  
4       *tions;*

5               *“(4) facilitation of participation by universities*  
6       *and public and private partners of universities in*  
7       *programs of multilateral banks and agencies which*  
8       *receive United States funds;*

9               *“(5) expanding learning opportunities about*  
10       *global agriculture for students, teachers, community*  
11       *leaders, entrepreneurs, and the general public through*  
12       *international internships and exchanges, graduate*  
13       *assistantships, faculty positions, and other means of*  
14       *education and extension through long-term recurring*  
15       *Federal funds matched by State funds; and*

16               *“(6) competitive grants through universities to*  
17       *United States agriculturalists and public and private*  
18       *partners of universities from other countries for re-*  
19       *search, institution and policy development, extension,*  
20       *training, and other programs for global agricultural*  
21       *development, trade, and responsible management of*  
22       *natural resources.”.*

23       *(c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—Section 296(c) of the*  
24       *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(c)) is*  
25       *amended—*

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “each compo-  
2           nent” and inserting “each of the program components  
3           described in paragraphs (1) through (6) of subsection  
4           (b)”;

5           (2) in paragraph (2)—

6                 (A) by inserting “and public and private  
7                 partners of universities” after “for the univer-  
8                 sities”; and

9                 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

10          (3) in paragraph (3)—

11                 (A) by inserting “and public and private  
12                 partners of universities” after “such univer-  
13                 sities”;

14                 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,  
15                 and” and inserting a semicolon;

16                 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
17                 comma at the end and inserting a semicolon;

18                 (D) by striking the matter following sub-  
19                 paragraph (B); and

20                 (E) by adding at the end the following:

21                         “(C) multilateral banks and agencies receiv-  
22                         ing United States funds;

23                         “(D) development agencies of other coun-  
24                         tries; and



1           “(E) United States Government foreign as-  
2           sistance and economic cooperation programs;”;  
3           and

4           (4) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(4) generally engage the United States univer-  
6           sity community more extensively in the agricultural  
7           research, trade, and development initiatives under-  
8           taken outside the United States, with the objectives of  
9           strengthening its capacity to carry out research,  
10          teaching, and extension activities for solving problems  
11          in food production, processing, marketing, and con-  
12          sumption in agriculturally developing nations, and  
13          for transforming progress in global agricultural re-  
14          search and development into economic growth, trade,  
15          and trade benefits for aid recipient countries and  
16          United States communities and industries, and for  
17          the wise use of natural resources; and

18          “(5) ensure that all federally funded support to  
19          universities and public and private partners of uni-  
20          versities relating to the goals of this title is periodi-  
21          cally reviewed for its performance.”.

22          (d) DEFINITION OF UNIVERSITIES.—Section 296(d) of  
23          the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(d))  
24          is amended—

1           (1) by inserting after “sea-grant colleges;” the  
 2           following: “Native American land-grant colleges as  
 3           authorized under the Equity in Educational Land-  
 4           Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note);”; and  
 5           (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “extension”  
 6           and inserting “extension (including outreach)”.

7           (e) *DEFINITION OF ADMINISTRATOR.*—Section 296(e)  
 8           of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a(e))  
 9           is amended by inserting “United States” before “Agency”.  
 10          (f) *DEFINITION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS*  
 11          *OF UNIVERSITIES.*—Section 296 of the Foreign Assistance  
 12          Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a) is amended by adding at  
 13          the end the following:

14          “(f) As used in this title, the term ‘public and private  
 15          partners of universities’ includes entities that have coopera-  
 16          tive or contractual agreements with universities, which may  
 17          include formal or informal associations of universities,  
 18          other education institutions, United States Government and  
 19          State agencies, private voluntary organizations, nongovern-  
 20          mental organizations, firms operated for profit, nonprofit  
 21          organizations, multinational banks, and, as designated by  
 22          the Administrator, any organization, institution, or agency  
 23          incorporated in other countries.”.

1       (g) *DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURE.*—Section 296 of the  
2 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a)* is amend-  
3 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

4       “(g) *As used in this title, the term ‘agriculture’ in-*  
5 *cludes the science and practice of activity related to food,*  
6 *feed, and fiber production, processing, marketing, distribu-*  
7 *tion, utilization, and trade, and also includes family and*  
8 *consumer sciences, nutrition, food science and engineering,*  
9 *agricultural economics and other social sciences, forestry,*  
10 *wildlife, fisheries, aquaculture, floraculture, veterinary*  
11 *medicine, and other environmental and natural resources*  
12 *sciences.’”.*

13       (h) *DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURISTS.*—Section 296 of  
14 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220a)* is  
15 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

16       “(h) *As used in this title, the term ‘agriculturists’ in-*  
17 *cludes farmers, herders, and livestock producers, individuals*  
18 *who fish and others employed in cultivating and harvesting*  
19 *food resources from salt and fresh waters, individuals who*  
20 *cultivate trees and shrubs and harvest nontimber forest*  
21 *products, as well as the processors, managers, teachers, ex-*  
22 *tension specialists, researchers, policymakers, and others*  
23 *who are engaged in the food, feed, and fiber system and*  
24 *its relationships to natural resources.’”.*

1 **SEC. 3. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE.*—Section 297(a)  
3 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220b(a))  
4 is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), to read as follows:

6 “(1) to implement program components through  
7 United States universities as authorized by para-  
8 graphs (2) through (5) of this subsection;”;

9 (2) in paragraph (3), to read as follows:

10 “(3) to provide long-term program support for  
11 United States university global agricultural and re-  
12 lated environmental collaborative research and learn-  
13 ing opportunities for students, teachers, extension spe-  
14 cialists, researchers, and the general public;” and

15 (3) in paragraph (4)—

16 (A) by inserting “United States” before  
17 “universities”;

18 (B) by inserting “agricultural” before “re-  
19 search centers”; and

20 (C) by striking “and the institutions of ag-  
21 riculturally developing nations” and inserting  
22 “multilateral banks, the institutions of agri-  
23 culturally developing nations, and United States  
24 and foreign nongovernmental organizations sup-  
25 porting extension and other productivity-enhanc-  
26 ing programs”.

1       (b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—Section 297(b) of the Foreign  
2 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220b(b)) is amended—

3               (1) in paragraph (1)—

4                       (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
5 (A), by striking “universities” and inserting  
6 “United States universities with public and pri-  
7 vate partners of universities”; and

8                       (B) in subparagraph (C)—

9                               (i) by inserting “, environment,” before  
10 “and related”; and

11                               (ii) by striking “farmers and farm  
12 families” and inserting “agriculturalists”;

13               (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, including  
14 resources of the private sector,” after “Federal or  
15 State resources”; and

16               (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “and the  
17 United States Department of Agriculture” and all  
18 that follows and inserting “, the Department of Agri-  
19 culture, State agricultural agencies, the Department  
20 of Commerce, the Department of the Interior, the En-  
21 vironmental Protection Agency, the Office of the  
22 United States Trade Representative, the Food and  
23 Drug Administration, other appropriate Federal  
24 agencies, and appropriate nongovernmental and busi-  
25 ness organizations.”.

1       (c) *FURTHER REQUIREMENTS.*—Section 297(c) of the  
 2 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961* (22 U.S.C. 2220b(c)) is  
 3 amended—

4           (1) in paragraph (2), to read as follows:

5           “(2) focus primarily on the needs of agricultural  
 6 producers, rural families, processors, traders, con-  
 7 sumers, and natural resources managers;”; and

8           (2) in paragraph (4), to read as follows:

9           “(4) be carried out within the developing coun-  
 10 tries and transition countries comprising newly  
 11 emerging democracies and newly liberalized econo-  
 12 mies; and”.

13       (d) *SPECIAL PROGRAMS.*—Section 297 of the *Foreign*  
 14 *Assistance Act of 1961* (22 U.S.C. 2220b) is amended by  
 15 adding at the end the following new subsection:

16       “(e) The Administrator shall establish and carry out  
 17 special programs under this title as part of ongoing pro-  
 18 grams for child survival, democratization, development of  
 19 free enterprise, environmental and natural resource man-  
 20 agement, and other related programs.”.

21 **SEC. 4. BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICUL-**  
 22 **TURAL DEVELOPMENT.**

23       (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—Section 298(a) of the *Foreign*  
 24 *Assistance Act of 1961* (22 U.S.C. 2220c(a)) is amended

1 *in the third sentence, by inserting at the end before the pe-*  
 2 *riod the following: “on a case-by-case basis”.*

3 *(b) GENERAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE*  
 4 *BOARD.—Section 298(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of*  
 5 *1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220c(b)) is amended to read as follows:*

6 *“(b) The Board’s general areas of responsibility shall*  
 7 *include participating in the planning, development, and*  
 8 *implementation of, initiating recommendations for, and*  
 9 *monitoring, the activities described in section 297 of this*  
 10 *title.”.*

11 *(c) DUTIES OF THE BOARD.—Section 298(c) of the*  
 12 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220c(c)) is*  
 13 *amended—*

14 *(1) in paragraph (2)—*

15 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in-*  
 16 *crease food production” and all that follows and*  
 17 *inserting the following: “improve agricultural*  
 18 *production, trade, and natural resource manage-*  
 19 *ment in developing countries, and with private*  
 20 *organizations seeking to increase agricultural*  
 21 *production and trade, natural resources manage-*  
 22 *ment, and household food security in developing*  
 23 *and transition countries;”; and*

1                   (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting be-  
2                   fore “sciences” the following: “, environmental,  
3                   and related social”;

4                   (2) in paragraph (4), after “Administrator and  
5                   universities” insert “and their partners”;

6                   (3) in paragraph (5), after “universities” insert  
7                   “and public and private partners of universities”;

8                   (4) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the  
9                   end;

10                  (5) in paragraph (7), by striking “in the devel-  
11                  oping nations.” and inserting “and natural resource  
12                  issues in the developing nations, assuring efficiency  
13                  in use of Federal resources, including in accordance  
14                  with the Governmental Performance and Results Act  
15                  of 1993 (Public Law 103–62; 107 Stat. 285), and the  
16                  amendments made by that Act;”; and

17                  (6) by adding at the end the following:

18                  “(8) developing information exchanges and con-  
19                  sulting regularly with nongovernmental organiza-  
20                  tions, consumer groups, producers, agribusinesses and  
21                  associations, agricultural cooperatives and commodity  
22                  groups, State departments of agriculture, State agri-  
23                  cultural research and extension agencies, and aca-  
24                  demic institutions;



1           “(9) investigating and resolving issues con-  
2           cerning implementation of this title as requested by  
3           universities; and

4           “(10) advising the Administrator on any and all  
5           issues as requested.”.

6           (d) SUBORDINATE UNITS.—Section 298(d) of the For-  
7           eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2220c(d)) is  
8           amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (1)—

10           (A) by striking “Research” and insert “Pol-  
11           icy”;

12           (B) by striking “administration” and in-  
13           serting “design”; and

14           (C) by striking “section 297(a)(3) of this  
15           title” and inserting “section 297”; and

16           (2) in paragraph (2)—

17           (A) by striking “Joint Committee on Coun-  
18           try Programs” and inserting “Joint Operations  
19           Committee”; and

20           (B) by striking “which shall assist” and all  
21           that follows and inserting “which shall assist in  
22           and advise on the mechanisms and processes for  
23           implementation of activities described in section  
24           297.”.

1 **SEC. 5. ANNUAL REPORT.**

2       *Section 300 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22*  
3 *U.S.C. 2220e) is amended by striking “April 1” and insert-*  
4 *ing “September 1”.*

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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